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LOCAL MEETING.

TEXAS FOLK-LORE SOCIETY.

THE annual session of the Texas Folk-Lore Society was held in Carroll Chapel of Baylor University at Waco, May 21 and 22. The programme, consisting of papers read and songs sung, was as follows: "Cowboy Songs and Ballads," by Professor John A. Lomax, University of Texas; "Cowboy Ballad," sung by H. C. Payne; "German Fairy Tales," by Dr. Clyde Chew Glasscock, Rice Institute; "South African Folk-Lore," by G. J. Rousseau, Baylor University, formerly of Transvaal, South Africa; "Stories of the Choctaw Indians," by Mrs. L. T. Shaver, San Marcos, Tex.; "Mexican Folk-Song," sung by Miss Lois Upshaw; "Brazilian Superstitions," by Adrian Bernardo, Bahia, Brazil; "Japanese Folk-Tales," by E. W. Provence, Baylor University, formerly of Japan; "Wild-Horse Stories of Southwest Texas," by W. P. Webb, University of Texas; "European Tales found among the American Indians," by Dr. Stith Thompson, University of Texas; "Indian Folk-Song," sung by Miss Irene McLendon; "Negro Ballads and 'Reels'" (presidential address), by Dorothy Scarborough, Baylor University; "Negro Folk-Songs," sung by students of Paul Quinn and Central Texas Colleges. In the afternoon of the 21st a reception was given to the delegates at the residence of Dr. A. J. Armstrong.

The meeting was well attended by visiting members and by the students and faculty of Baylor University. The negro folk-songs sung by the students of Paul Quinn College were especially enjoyed, and served to awaken an added interest in this rich field of folk-lore.

At the business meeting it was decided to meet in Austin next April. The following officers were elected: *President*, Dr. Clyde Chew Glasscock of Rice Institute; *Vice-President*, Miss Junia Osterhaut of Baylor Female College; *Second Vice-President*, Mrs. L. B. Harrison of Dallas; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Dr. Stith Thompson of the University of Texas; *Counsellors*, Dr. R. H. Griffith of the University of Texas, and Dr. A. J. Armstrong of Baylor University.

The Society plans to issue a volume of papers selected from those presented at the last four or five meetings. The preparation of this volume is progressing under the direction of the secretary.

STITH THOMPSON.